

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1787.

JUST PUBLISHED, and now SELLING, whole-sale and retail, by the Printers heretof, **Poor Richard's ALMANACK,** For the Year of our Lord 1787.

To be Sold at public Sale,

On the thirty-first day of March next, **A** VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the township of Lower Dublin, and county of Philadelphia, about 11 miles from the city, and within three quarters of a mile of the Bristol road. It consists of rather more than 50 acres, and has on it a good house, barn, frame barrack and stables. Near the dwelling is a good log house, which for many years has accommodated a family, exclusive of that which occupies the mansion-house. In the above tract are 16 or 17 acres of watered meadow, which may be much improved, and two excellent orchards in their prime, bearing pippins and other good fruit.

Within the yard enclosing the dwelling-house is a collection of the best fruit, such as apricots, pears, cherries, &c. and near the door a well of fine water. There are also a few acres of woodland belonging to this farm. The situation is high, healthy and agreeable.

As there is a road running thro' the plantation, which divides it into two equal parts, and in each about the same quantity of meadow and orchard, it is proposed to sell them separately. The person or persons purchasing will be expected to pay fifty pounds for each part in three weeks from the day of sale. A very considerable credit will be given for the residue of the purchase money.

The sale will be on the day abovementioned, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, when and where attendance, on behalf of Mrs. Susanna Morris, the owner of the above farm, will be given, and further terms of sale be made known, by **JACOB RUSH.**

N. B. Possession of the premises will be given the first of April to the persons purchasing. Jan. 15, 1787.

To be Sold at private Sale,

A Valuable Plantation, containing 200 acres, of which there are 60 acres of good woodland well timbered, and about 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, a good stone and frame dwelling house and kitchen, a good draw-well in the kitchen, a good spring with a good stone house over it, a tolerable good barn and stables and a very good bearing orchard of various sorts of fruit, all in good repair, and lays on the great road leading from Wilmington to the Great Valley, and within half a mile of the New Court-house at the sign of the Turk's Head.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Greswold, deceased, late of Passyunk township, Philadelphia county, are desired to make payment on or before the tenth day of April next; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts to **SARAH GRESWOLD, Administratrix.**

Upper Darby township, Chester county, Jan. 16.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, on or about the twenty-third of December, a gray grey HORSE, supposed to be ten years old, about twelve and a half hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

ABNER EVANS.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to **OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.**

RACHEL WHARTON, }
WILLIAM WHARTON, } Execut.
OWEN JONES, jun. }
WILLIAM FISHER, }

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786.

43 m.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans Court, on **THURSDAY**, the first day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all that Plantation and Tract of LAND, containing 32 acres, situate near the Market-house, in Germantown, fronting on the main street, and bounded by recorded roads leading to divers mills; about 6 acres of the premises is good meadow, 6 acres of orchard of choice fruit, and there is a good two story stone dwelling house with four rooms on a floor, besides kitchen and stores, a pump in the yard, and a large stone barn, the whole in good order.

Also, To be Sold at the same time, about 6 acres of grain in the ground, a wind-mill, cloths-press, dresser and chest of drawers. All late the estate of Peter Buckius, deceased. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

PETER BUCKIUS, }
WILLIAM PIPER, } Administrators.
CHRISTIAN ROSINE, }
JOHN BUTT, }

Jan. 8, 1786.

Bank of North-America.

January 1st, 1787.

AT a meeting of the Directors this day, a dividend was declared of three per cent. on the capital stock for the last half year, and the same will be paid to the Stockholders, or their Representatives, at any time after the 10th instant.

TO BE SOLD, by

Edward & Isaac Penington,

At their Store in *Sassafras-street*,
Single refined Loaf, Lump, and Mucovado Sugar.
Also, Sugar-House Molasses.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Thursday, the 25th inst. at the house of Paul Samfell, innkeeper, in Lower Milford township, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Lower Milford aforesaid, containing 130 acres, more or less, with two good log houses and barns thereon, and a quantity of excellent meadow made, bounded by lands of George Wiker, Esq; Paul Samfell and others. Also, At the same time and place, will be sold, Horses, Cows, green Corn in the ground, a quantity of Hay, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Philip Trumbower, deceased, and to be sold by **WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.**

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Friday, the 26th of this inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Jacob Burk, in Richland township, two Messuages and Tracts of Land, situate in Richland aforesaid, the one containing about 200 acres, with a grist and saw-mill erected thereon; the other containing 130 acres. Also, At the same time and place, will be sold, Horses, Cattle, Implements of husbandry, Household Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Jacob Burk, and to be sold by **WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.**

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Saturday, the 27th of this inst. on the premises, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage and Tract of excellent Land, containing about 81 acres, situate in Solebury township, bounded by land of William Roberts and others. Also, At the same time and place, will be sold, Stock, Implements of husbandry, Household Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Jonathan Kinney, and to be sold by **WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.**

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Tuesday, the 30th of this inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a Plantation and Tract of Land, containing about 160 acres, situate in Bristol township, bounded by Nehaminy creek, and land of Joseph Baldwin, David Edgar, Robert Patterson and others. Also, At the same time and place, will be sold, Stock, a set of Carpenters Tools, Household Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of John Edgar, and to be sold by **WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.**

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Wednesday, the 31st of this inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing about 240 acres, situate in Falls township, bounded by lands of David Scott and others, and by the river Delaware. Also, At the same time and place, will be sold, Stock, Implements of husbandry, Household Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Robert Scott, and to be sold by **WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.**

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

Easton, Northampton county, Jan. 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Jacob Opp, in the town of Easton, on Saturday, the 27th day of this inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in William's township, bounded by lands of Thomas Long, Jacob Bucher and others, containing about 10 acres, more or less, with a good dwelling-house thereon erected; late the property of Isaac Bucher; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by **PETER EALER, Sheriff.**

Easton, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of John Seigfried, in Allen township, on Monday, the 29th day of this inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in the said township, bounded by the river Lehigh, lands of Henry Steiner, John McNaair and Frederick Hower, and containing about 70 acres, more or less, whereof about 30 acres are cleared; late the property of Michael Keiper; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by **PETER EALER, Sheriff.**

Easton, January 5, 1787.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in St. George's Hundred, New-Castle county, and state of Delaware, on the 9th day of November last, an Irish servant, named James Burnes; came from Cork in the ship Favorite, Captain Valance, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, smooth faced, talks good English, looks very pale, having the ague, but naturally of a ruddy complexion; he has been accustomed to farming business with me, but it is probable he will go to his old business, an oiler or waiter, as that will be ready money to get liquor, he being fond of it; had on when he went away, a grey cloth coat much worn, white cloth waistcoat, with metal buttons, corduroy breeches, and trowsers over them, wool hat half worn, and old shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that I may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by **THOMAS BOOTH.**

N. B. All matters of vessels and recruiting officers are forbid to take said servant at their peril.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on the 25th day of March next, **A** PLANTATION in Richmond, commonly called Point-no-Point, within about five miles of this city, containing about 60 acres, 22½ of which are meadow; there are on said place a large brick house and kitchen, a well of excellent water, and two large orchards of the best grafted fruit. For further particulars enquire of the Printers.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1787.

For SALE or CHARTER.

A SCHOONER that will carry about 425 barrels of flour, is completely fitted for the sea, and her cabin lately put in good order and painted. She is about two years and a half old, Virginia built, and a remarkable fast sailer, and now lies at the wharf the lower end of Southwark, opposite the old fort. For terms apply to **CLEMENT BIDDLE, Broker.**

Philadelphia, January 3, 1787.

PHILADELPHIA, January 24.

Saturday se'night the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of the state of New-York, having formed a quorum in the city of New-York, a message was received, that the Senate was also organized and ready to enter upon business:—

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and were there met by his Excellency the Governor, who thus addressed both Houses of the Legislature:

Gentlemen,

As you are now assembled in pursuance of the law for fixing the stated meetings of the Legislature, the annual appointments to be made by the Senate and Assembly will of course be your first business.

Gentlemen, of the different important matters which will at this time call for your consideration, the requisition of the United States in Congress assembled, contained in their act of the 2d August last for the services of that year, merits your earliest and most serious attention. Persevered that your dispositions are truly federal, arguments would be unnecessary to induce a speedy and effectual compliance with a measure so essential to the support of our national honor and credit. It is sufficient to observe in the words of the requisition, that, "it is made in virtue of the powers of the confederation, and is obligatory on the states as such." The acts of the 20th and 21st of October for augmenting the troops in the service of the United States, with an additional requisition for their pay and support, also claim your early notice.

It will appear by the papers from the Treasury Board, accompanying these acts, that there are some arrears stated as due on former requisitions, for the discharge of which it is equally the duty of the state to provide.

The resolution of the United States in Congress assembled of the 11th and 23d of August last, expressing the sentiments of our act of last session for granting to them an impost, and requesting on that occasion an immediate call of the Legislature, will again present to your view the revenue system recommended by that honorable body on the 18th April, 1783. I shall forbear making any remarks on a subject which hath been so repeatedly submitted to the consideration of the Legislature, and must be well understood.

You will receive with these resolutions, the correspondence they produced, and I have only to add, that a regard to our excellent constitution, and an anxiety to preserve, unimpaired, the right of free deliberation on matters not stipulated by the confederation, restrained me from convening you at an earlier period.

Gentlemen, I have the pleasure to inform you, that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, vesting commissioners with discretionary power to determine the controversy between this state and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, otherwise than by a federal court, hath been carried into full effect; all interfering claims both with respect to territory and jurisdiction being finally adjusted. The mutual agreement and act of cession executed with the usual solemnities by the commissioners of both states, is now laid before you, and I have the fullest confidence that the conduct of your commissioners in a million equally difficult and important will meet with your entire approbation; and that adequate provision will be made for the services and expenses which have arisen in laborious preparations for the trial as well as the final extinguishment of the contest.

I have also the satisfaction to lay before you a joint report and authenticated map of the commissioners for running the line of jurisdiction between this state and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which as great progress hath been made as the season permitted. To the good understanding which subsisted between the gentlemen to whom this trust was committed by the respective states, is in a great degree to be ascribed the economy in point of expence with which you will find it to have been conducted.

While through the divine goodness we enjoy the inestimable blessings of internal peace and good order, it must afford the most solid satisfaction that the animosities and disadvantages to which we have been exposed by a controverted jurisdiction are at length decisively terminated. The public tranquillity in a point of such magnitude effectually established and secured, and the heavy additional expence which must have attended a judicial enquiry at the same time prevented.

The arrangement of the militia under the late law (a work which required a considerable share of time and attention) is also nearly completed, and it is with pleasure I mention that from the spirit and military ardour which appears to pervade that respectable class of citizens, the most flattering expectations may be formed of their future conduct and services.

Gentlemen,

The fatal ravages to which wheat our staple commodity hath, since the commencement of the late war been exposed, by an insect, until that period unknown on this continent; the rapid progress of this evil, and the prospect of its over-spreading the country, are alarming circumstances. If experience hath pointed out any remedies, I submit it to you whether it would not be wise to direct them to be communicated to the husbandman at the public expence. Indeed it appears to me that nothing in the power of the Legislature should be omitted to avert the calamity which threatens such general distress.

It must afford you pleasure to learn that very considerable reductions have lately been made of the debts due from the public to the citizens of this state, but altho' there is reason to believe that the measures adopted for this purpose when carried fully into execution, will be found to answer the expectations which were formed of them, yet it will appear from the estimates remaining on your files, that it is still necessary to make further provision for this important service.

I have the highest confidence that your zeal for the public interest, will induce you to enter on this business in due season, and with a suitable spirit, and that your wisdom will direct to such means as will prove most efficient and at the same time least burthensome. Permit me only to observe, that it is by a faithful performance of our engagements, that public credit, on which the prosperity of the state so much depends, can be established on a firm and permanent basis.

Gentlemen,

I shall now leave with you the different papers in my possession necessary for your information, and in the course of the session occasionally communicate by message such other matters as may appear to deserve your notice.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our last.]

TUESDAY, December 12, 1786. A. M.

The bill, entitled "An Act for erecting part of the county of Bedford into a separate county," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Act for giving, during a limited time, a right of pre-emption to the actual settlers within the counties of Washington and Fayette, and that part of Westmoreland which lies within the territory purchased of the Indians, at the treaty held at Fort Stanwix, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight;" and having fully debated the same by paragraphs, it was ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The bill, entitled "An Act for establishing a court of Admiralty for the trial of crimes and offences, other than piracy and felonies, committed on the high seas, or within Admiralty jurisdiction," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 1786. A. M.

A memorial from a number of shipwrights, and others employed in building and fitting of vessels, on behalf of themselves and others, was read, setting forth, that the duty of eight shillings and four-pence per hundred weight on all cordage, yarns and fixed rigging imported into this state, in addition to the impost of two and an half per centum on the value, has not only discouraged the building of vessels for citizens of the United States, but in a great measure deterred foreigners from having vessels built in this state, as they generally furnished the cordage from abroad, and praying the said duty may be reduced; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and committed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the report of the committee, read November 29th last, on the petition respecting the Bank of North-America, was read the second time, as follows, viz.

The committee upon the memorial respecting the Bank of North-America report—

That it is consistent with the policy of government immediately to revive the charter of the Bank; but as this charter, altogether unlimited in duration, and almost so in the capital stock allowed to be employed, may, from these circumstances, become an object of some jealousy and apprehension, your committee are of opinion that it might be expedient to qualify it, in its revival, in these respects; but in such manner, as that while all reasonable ground of objection to an institution so eminently useful to the commerce and agriculture of the state is removed, the Bank shall remain uninjured in its essential rights, and be left freely to its own operations.

In conformity to these sentiments, they submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to restore the charter of the Bank of North-America, with provisions nevertheless therein, limiting the duration of the said charter to the term of years; also further limiting the amount of the capital stock which may be employed in the said Bank to dollars.

After some debate thereon, it was moved by Mr. Brackenridge, seconded by Mr. G. Clymer, To postpone the further consideration of the said report, in order to introduce the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled "An Act to repeal an act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of North-America;'" also one other act, entitled "An Act for preventing and punishing the counterfeiting of the common seal, bank bills and bank notes of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North-America, and for other purposes therein mentioned," as repeals the charter of the Bank of North-America." Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Whitehill, seconded by Mr. Findley, Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed. Adjourned until four o'clock, P. M.

Edm. Dis. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and having resumed the consideration of the motion postponed this forenoon, after considerable debate thereon,

On the question—"Will the House agree to the postponement, in order to introduce the said motion?"—the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Morris and Mr. Hockley, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. Messrs. Will, Morris, G. Clymer, Hiltzheimer, W. Robinson, jun. Salter, Foulke, J. Moore, Willing, Evans, Whelen, Hubley, Work, Lilley, Piper, Canon, Brackenridge, Wheeler. 13.

NAYS. Messrs. Fitzsimons, Gray, Logan, Wynkoop, Chapman, Upp, Ralston, Thomas, Lowrey, Rofs, M'Conaughy, M'Clellan, Eichelberger, Whitehill, Beale, Kennedy, Mitchell, J. Heister, Kremer, G. Heister, Davis, D. Clymer, P. Trexler, jun. Mawhorter, Brown, Burkhalter, Antes, Dale, Findley, Barr, Wright, M'Dowell, Flenniken, Allison, Philips, Gilchreest, Smith, M'Calmont, C. Moore, Hockley, Reiff, Clark, Miley. 43.

So it was carried in the negative. And the report being resumed for consideration, On the question—"Will the House adopt the same?"—the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Findley and Mr. M'Dowell, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. Messrs. Will, Morris, Fitzsimons, G. Clymer, Hiltzheimer, W. Robinson, jun. Salter, Logan, Foulke, Wynkoop, Chapman, Upp, J. Moore, Willing, Ralston, Evans, Thomas, Whelen, Lowrey, Hubley, Work, Rofs, M'Conaughy, M'Clellan, Lilley, Eichelberger, D. Clymer, Canon, Brackenridge, C. Moore, Wheeler, Hockley, Reiff. 33.

NAYS. Messrs. Gray, Whitehill, Beale, Kennedy, Mitchell, J. Heister, Kremer, G. Heister, Davis, P. Trexler, jun. Mawhorter, Brown, Burkhalter, Piper, Antes, Dale, Findley, Barr, Wright, M'Dowell, Flenniken, Allison, Philips, Gilchreest, Smith, M'Calmont, Clark, Miley. 28.

So it was carried in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs. G. Clymer, Wynkoop and Hockley, be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing report.

The committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled "A Supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act for erecting part of the county of Lancaster into a separate county,'" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

THURSDAY, December 14, 1786. A. M.

A letter from the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Esquire, was read, informing the House, that on the 6th of December inst. Major-General James Irvine, the Honorable Charles Pettit and Colonel Samuel Miles, Esquires, were duly elected Trustees of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, in the room of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, Doctor William Shippen and Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Esquire, whose places were vacated by non-attendance. Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of 773 inhabitants of this state, read December 5th, was read the second time, and committed.

The petition and representation of Robert Towers and others, the committee of the estate of John Vanderen, who is non compos mentis, read December 11th, was read the second time, and committed.

The letter from the honorable the Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council, of the 27th day of October last, with the report of the Commissioners met at Annapolis, for the purpose of taking into consideration the trade and commerce of the United States, &c. was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Morris, Whitehill, Findley, Brackenridge and C. Moore, to report thereon.

The report of the committee, read December 12th, on the petition of David Cloyd, late Treasurer of the county of Chester, was read the second time: Whereupon

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to exonerate the said David Cloyd from the payment of the sum of two hundred and seventy pounds nine shillings specie, of which he was robbed.

Ordered, That the members from the county of Chester be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing resolution.

The report of the committee on the petitions of 553 inhabitants of the counties of Washington and Fayette, read December 12th, was read the second time: Whereupon

Resolved, That Messrs. Fitzsimons, D. Clymer and M'Dowell, be a committee, to report such alterations and amendments in the excise laws as they may think necessary.

Resolved, That Messrs. D. Clymer, Dale and Brackenridge, be a committee, to bring in a bill, to collect into one view the fees allowed to the several officers of this state, and to report such alterations and amendments as may be necessary.

Resolved, That Messrs. D. Clymer, Dale and Brackenridge, be a committee, to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of the Deputy Surveyors of this state, so as to apportion them conformably to the circumstances and nature of the service.

The bill, entitled "An Act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An Act for the relief of officers, soldiers and seamen, who in the course of the late war have been wounded, or otherwise disabled in the service of this state, or of the United States,'" was read the second time, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Library Company of Hatborough, in the manor of Moreland, in the county of Montgomery," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate a religious christian society of the town of Pittsburgh, in the county of Westmoreland, at this time under the pastoral care of the Reverend Samuel Barr," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The bill, entitled "An Act for the relief of Isaac Wynn, Philip Buckius, John Harmar, Adam Alberger, Edward Dickinson and Cato Hill, insolvent debtors, confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia," was read the second time: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Will,

Ordered, That the following names of insolvent debtors, confined in the gaol of the said city and county, be inserted therein, viz. George Knox, Charles Brown, Elias Rofs, Harman Courter, Dennison Hume and Thomas Harrison; and the bill having thereupon been fully debated by paragraphs, was ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

FRIDAY, December 15, 1786. A. M.

A memorial and petition from Joseph Powell was read, setting forth, that he hath been duly elected a Representative for the county of Bedford, and praying he may be admitted to take his seat, or that an order may issue requiring the attendance of the Judges presiding at the different district elections, and to produce to this House the papers and other documents touching said election.

Ordered to lie on the table. The committee appointed October 30th last, on the report of the committee of the late House of Assembly appointed to confer with the Honorable Mr. King and Mr. Monroe, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table. The committee appointed November 30th last, on the petition of divers inhabitants of the borough of Carlisle, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table. [To be continued.]

To be Leased for a terms of years,
Not exceeding five, and may be entered upon the 25th of March next,

A TRACT of Land, situated in West-Bradford township, Chester county, containing about 325 acres, one half of which is cleared. This plantation consists of good arable land, and is distant four miles south of the Ship tavern, on Lancaster road. There are on the premises a log dwelling-house, of about 38 feet front by 24 deep, a log barn, and an orchard. For particulars enquire of the printers.

January 23d. 1787.

To be Sold by private Sale,

By the SUBSCRIBER, A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in West-town, Chester county, where a tavern is now kept, and has been for a number of years, known by the sign of the Ship, containing 127 acres of good land, 80 acres cleared, the other part well timbered, about 15 acres of meadow, the greatest part watered by never failing springs. There are thereon a good stone house, two stories high, 45 by 25 feet, five rooms on a room, a well of excellent water at the door, a tolerable good orchard, and a good barn and stables. It is pleasantly situated on the main road leading from Downing's-town, in the Great Valley, to the borough of Chester, and is the main road from Chester and Darby to the new Court-house, at the Turk's Head, from which it is four miles or an half, in a wealthy neighbourhood, and suitable for store or tavern. The title indisputable. For terms of sale, enquire at JOHN BROWN, living on the premises.

To be Let for a Term of Years,

ALL that Plantation and Tract of LAND, in the Northern Liberties, on the road leading from Frankford to Germantown, and on a branch of Frankford-creek, opposite Mrs. Lawrence's house, bounded by lands of Nicholas Wain, Benjamin Mason, Conrad Hiestler and others, containing about 300 acres. Enquire of

LEWIS WEISS, in Arch-street.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of JOHN MURDOCH, late of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, and state of New-Jersey, deceased, are requested to bring their accounts to the subscriber in two months from the date hereof, that a settlement may be made, and each creditor receive their dividend; and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

Dec. 1, 1786. SARAH MURDOCH, Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered upon the 10th day of March next, A TRACT of Land in Limerick township, Montgomery county, containing 220 acres, besides the usual allowance, 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, about 20 acres of meadow, better than one half well watered, about 70 acres of woodland. There are on the premises a large two story stone dwelling-house, three rooms on a floor, with garrets, a kitchen separate from the house, a good garden, a large log barn in good repair, good stables, one of them floor'd with three inch plank, cow and sheep stables, hog pens, about 10 acres of good orchard, a cyder press and mill in good repair, a large and never failing spring about 60 yards from the dwelling house; there are on the premises great plenty of peach and cherry trees. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber in Philadelphia, or to Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Esq; at the Trap.

A patented tract of land, called Independence, situated in Cumberland Valley township, Bedford county, about 12 or 13 miles from the town, containing 297 acres and allowance, &c.

Another tract of patented land, on the south side of the north east branch of Susquehanna, about one mile below Apology, formerly Northampton, now Northumberland county, containing 304 1/2 acres and allowance.

One other tract of patented land adjoining the above tract, containing 169 acres and allowance.

The three last tracts are well situated, and calculated to accommodate any settlers. Apply to the subscriber, Philad. Jan. 24, 1787. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD for Paper Money,

A QUANTITY of good upland and meadow hay, several horse colts fit for breaking. Also a plantation, near Darby, within 10 miles of Philadelphia, watered by the Muckanipa creek, containing 68 acres, in the tenure of Conrad Shultz, which will be sold or exchanged for property in or adjoining this city.

Also several tracts of patented unimproved lands, situate to the eastward of the east branch of Susquehanna river, in the neighbourhood of Carawaga creek, about 100 miles from Philadelphia by land, a waggon road all the way, without crossing any ferry, in a settled good neighbourhood, will be sold or rented on improvement leases for ten years.

Also another tract of patented land, situate on Turtle creek, a branch of the Monongahela river, the great road to Fort Pitt goes through this tract, about 18 miles on this side the town of Fort Pitt, where is a good market for produce, and the country round thick settled, will be sold or rented as above for 10 years, for settling and improving.

Apply to the subscriber, living on the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, and opposite Lætitia-court. WILLIAM BALL.

PURSUANT to the last Will and Testament of Peter Hgiston, deceased, will be exposed to SALE, on MONDAY, the 12th of February next, at three o'clock, on the premises, a valuable Plantation, situate on the banks of the river Schuylkill, at the Swedes ford, and opposite to Norris-town, where the courts of justice are held for Montgomery county. This place has been a noted and well accustomed tavern for a great number of years. The plantation contains upwards of 300 acres, two thirds cleared, the rest well timbered, about 30 acres of excellent meadow, plentifully watered by a never failing spring. The buildings are, a stone dwelling-house, log barn, stone stables, sheds and springhouse; also a small dwelling-house, some stabling, a stone springhouse and lime-kiln, on another part of the plantation. It will be sold together, or divided, as may best suit the purchaser.

The situation of this place is such that its value must advance, being directly opposite to Norris-town, where, as the town increases, there will be a market for lime, fuel, forage, &c. Attendance will be given at the time of sale, by

SAMUEL HOLSTON, BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Executors. RICHARD MILES,

York-Town, January 15, 1787.

To be Sold by private Sale,

By the SUBSCRIBER, THAT well situated valuable GRIST and SAW-MILL, with 162 acres of patented land, 27 of which is meadow; the said mill-house is built with stone: also a good dwelling-house and stone barn. This mill is situated within one mile and a half from York-town, and one quarter from the Baltimore road: It now rents at 125 pounds yearly; there are several out houses and a good orchard, and as good springs as any in the county. Any person inclining to purchase, by applying to the subscriber, may know the terms.

WILLIAM BAILEY.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation, situated in West-Calm township, Chester county, and on the main Lancaster road, about 42 1/2 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, 9 of which are choice meadow, watered by never failing streams; a great part of the plough land is under high manure, and produces excellent crops of grain and pasture. On said plantation is a good two-story stone dwelling-house, forty feet front by thirty deep, with five chimnies, a pump in the kitchen, a cellar under the whole, and covered with cedar shingles, a frame barn and stables, a stone smokehouse, several good springs of water near the dwelling-house, over one of which is a stone milkhouse; a large garden newly paled in the best manner, and sowed with a variety of roots and fruit-trees; a large orchard, which produces abundance of apples of the best quality. The situation would suit a storekeeper or tanner, the latter business having been carried on for many years, and a sufficient number of tan vats still remaining; also bark can be purchased at a cheap rate in the neighbourhood.

The place will be sold cheap, the terms of payment made easy, and possession given to the purchaser on the first of March next. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.

ANDREW PORTER.

January 12, 1787. N. B. A number of tracts of land in Westmoreland county to be leased for long terms. Apply as above, or to Major JOHN FINLEY, in Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John Souldard and Benjamin Newton, insolvent debtors, now confined in the gaol of Cumberland county, and state of New-Jersey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the inferior court of Common Pleas, at Bridgetown, in said county, on Friday, the second day of March next, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said insolvents property should not be made for the benefit of their creditors, and their bodies be released from confinement, agreeably to an act of the legislature of said state, made and provided in such cases.

January 15th, 1787.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, on or about the first of November last, living in Frankford, a black COW, branded on her horn, about six or seven years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be sold for the charges.

Jan. 12. JAMES STREET.

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) December 18.

Thursday the 14th instant, being the anniversary of the British army evacuating this state, the privy council, the judges, the consuls of his Most Christian Majesty and the United Netherlands, with the officers of civil department and of the battalions of the Charleston militia, dined with his excellency the governor; when the following toasts were given, viz.

- 1 The United States,
- 2 Congress,
- 3 General Washington,
- 4 His Most Christian Majesty,
- 5 The United Netherlands,
- 6 His Most Catholic Majesty,
- 7 The King of Sweden,
- 8 The King of Prussia,
- 9 The Legislature of the State,
- 10 To the Memory of General Greene,
- 11 To the Memory of Baron du Kalb, and the brave soldiers who fell in defence of the state,
- 12 Agriculture and Trade,
- 13 The patriotic Ladies of South-Carolina.

When the 10th toast was given, the drums and music struck up the dead march---the character of that worthy man, so well known, and whose loss is so universally regretted, coming fresh on the minds of every one present, together with the solemnity of the music, had an effect upon the company as sudden as surprising---from the height of mirth---the whole became at once as still as the grave---not a whisper was heard---and thus remained until the music ceased; wondering at the sudden transition from mirth to silent attention, which each, as by a charm, was impressed with!

RICHMOND, (Virginia) Jan. 11.

Last Monday, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, the store house, formerly occupied by Mr. John Hartshorne, was discovered to be on fire, and notwithstanding the united exertions of the citizens and others, the flames soon communicated to Mr. Anderson's tavern and the other houses near it, and in a short time there was a general conflagration, the flames spreading in every direction on each street, and in about 3 hours between 40 and 50 store houses and dwellings were entirely consumed, together with Byrd's warehouses, and about 70 hogheads of tobacco. The fire for some time appeared to direct its course down the street, which continued raging as the wind increased, till about day light, when the wind shifted more to the southward, by which means the fire was stopped at the corner of the square, by pulling down two small houses. It was with the greatest difficulty the public buildings were preserved from taking fire. The Speaker and six more gentlemen of the Hon. Assembly thought it necessary to remove the money and papers from the treasury office, which they accomplished, and lodged at the Council Chamber, but the wind continuing to blow from the south so furiously, that place took fire three times, upon which the gentlemen thought it best to remove the money, &c. to a place of greater safety, which they effected, and deposited at the house of his Excellency the Governor, leaving a proper guard to extinguish the fire, and preserve the council chamber from being burnt.

The loss sustained by individuals on this occasion is estimated at upwards of 130,000.

The principal sufferers who lost their houses, &c. are as follow: Anderson, Youngusband, and Rawlin's taverns. Mrs. Craig's Coffee-House, Dr. Fourshee's shop, Dixon and Holt's Printing-Office. The following merchant stores: Pennock and Co. Graves, Pain, Duncan, Hollingsworth and Johnson, Warrington, Stock-dell, Dean's, Quarrier, Nimmo, Rutherford, Groves, Banks, James and M. Comb, W. Galt, Southgate, Gilliar, Hay, Anderson and Co. Canot; which, with private houses, make about 43 burnt. Also some stables and ware-houses.

ALEXANDRIA, January 11.

By a gentleman from Annapolis we learn, "That matters are in great confusion there---the lower house are violent in favor of paper money, and the senate as determined against it. A motion was made on Friday last by one of the leading members for an adjournment, after the business before them was dispatched, until March, in order to collect the sentiments of the people respecting the utility of a paper currency, which was carried by a majority of the House; one of whom declared, that if the senate should after that continue to oppose the wishes of the community, he would move to compel them by arms to acquiesce, or have the courts of justice shut."

Last Tuesday night the stage from Colchester to Dumfries overset in a gully 15 feet deep, mashed the stage into a thousand pieces, and threw the horses on their backs, where they continued till three o'clock yesterday morning. The passengers escaped being hurt, and the baggage was saved.

ANNAPOLIS, January 11.

Ship Nonfuch, off Dover, 23d Sept. 1786. Joshua Johnson, Esq;

SIR,

THE passage of the Nonfuch having been attended with some disagreeable events, I have taken the earliest opportunity of laying them before you, a relation of which gives me the utmost concern; after having completed our landing in Patuxent river with stores, provisions, &c. for our intended voyage, I cleared the capes on the 23d of August, the ship being then remarkable tight, and the wind to the westward, I had every hope of making a safe and expeditious passage; nothing remarkable happened till the 27th, when a violent gale of wind, attended with rain, came on from S. E. the sea making a fair breach over our decks; fortunately for us the gale gave us time to furl all our sails; on trying the pump I found the ship to make a deal of water, but I judged it proceeded from her shipping so much water on deck, and I was obliged to keep the pumps constantly going, when the wind lulled, and immediately flew round to N. W. and blew a perfect hurricane; I then attempted to fud before the wind under bare poles, in doing which, I sprung the rudder head and carried away the riler; this accident occasioned the ship to broach to, and laid her on her beam ends, the lower yards nearly touched the surface of the sea, the sails all furlled, some of them blew in atoms from the yards. I should without hesitation have cut away the masts, but not having the use of the rudder, the rudder would instantly have foundered the ship before I could clear it from her, therefore I was determined not to cut till the last moment of destruction should appear. In this distressed situation, the pump rendered useless, being buried in water, and the ship gaining on the other, we remained until noon. At one P. M. it fell more moderate, but the ship still making the same water, I was convinced she had sprung a leak; under these misfortunes, I judged it most prudent to have the opinion of my people, to determine what was best to be done, when the whole crew, as well as myself, thought it impossible to keep her above water many days (both pumps going). In consequence of this conclusion, I immediately wore ship, and stood to the westward, in hopes of gaining New-York, that port being the nearest and most likely to repair the ship with expedition, but the wind coming to the westward, left me but small hopes of gaining that, or any other port, for some time, and for the preservation of the ship and cargo, we judged it necessary to lighten her, which was done by heaving overboard ninety-three hogheads of tobacco, with all the lumber we could get at. At ten A. M. saw a sail standing to the eastward, I immediately hove out a signal of distress to her, which after some time she observed, and bore down, and at three P. M. I spoke her; she proved to be the Charlotte, bound to London, and had sailed with us out of the Capes. Finding the ship to make no more water than we could clear with one pump, after we had lightened her, I was determined to stand to the eastward, in company with this ship, but the difference of sailing being much in favor of the Nonfuch, I

parted company off the banks of Newfoundland, and made the best of our way for England, ending our passage in twenty-eight days from land to land. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

JAMES WALLACE.

CARLISLE, Jan. 10.

On Sunday evening last, between the hours of seven and eight, David -----, as he was travelling from Lancaster county, (from which he had removed some time ago) to Juniata, in Bedford county, where he lately resided, was attacked on the road from Louisburg, about six miles below Carlisle, and murdered in a most barbarous manner, and robbed of a sum of money and his watch. The conflict was heard at some distance by John Junken and others. The strokes resembled the cutting of saplings, and a gun or a pistol being discharged, Mr. Junken supposed some waggons were encamping and kindling a fire, which prevented him from running to the place, as he intended, when he first heard the noise. Next Morning the body was found; some who saw it have seen the bodies of many who had been lacerated by the Savages, but never saw one so dreadfully mangled as was that of the deceased. His gun was found by him broken in pieces, and a bludgeon was lying by him, the end of which was shivered as to resemble a hickory broom, which had been steeped in blood.

The coroner's inquest found, that he had been wilfully murdered by some person or persons unknown.

On Sunday morning a man came to Harris's ferry, saying he had rode a considerable distance to meet with his comrade there, and waited there a considerable time, till seeing the deceased appear, he said that was his comrade, they crossed the river together; but it did not appear that the deceased knew him, nor did they take notice of each other. The stranger wrangled about the price of his ferrage; and said his money was almost done; he and the deceased rode together on Sunday evening to John Walker's tavern, where the deceased had his horse fed, and a refreshment for himself. The stranger fed his own horse and continued in the other end of the house: When they were taking horse, the deceased, taking out his watch, said, "it is just two minutes past seven o'clock." The stranger's horse was found near the body, and the horse of the deceased could not be found. The country was immediately alarmed all round. The people deserve praise for their spirited endeavours to apprehend the murderer. A man, who had not heard of the murder, came up with a horse answering the description of the horse on which the deceased had rode, near Liburn, standing saddled in the road, as if the rider had just quit him at the end of a race. He drove the horse to Liburn, where he saw a man crossing Yellow-Breeches in a canoe, whom he supposed had been the rider; on the return of the ferryman he mentioned that the clothes of the traveller were bloody; the bye-standers then suspected that he had murdered some person; immediately some of them went to give the alarm at the ferries, and others raised the hue and cry through the country; they were soon joined by others, who informed them that a man had been murdered, and in two minutes afterwards the company saw a man meeting them, who answered the description of the person who had crossed in the canoe: They seized him and charged him with the fact, which he denied: He attempted to escape after he was taken, and when pursued, presented a pistol; he was immediately retaken and searched: Two pocket pistols were found with him, fifty-six dollars, two half-joes, and a watch in his jacket pocket, he having no watch pocket in his breeches. He confesses that he was the person who crossed the river, and was at John Walker's with the deceased, but says they were both attacked by two men, who knocked him down, and then attacking the deceased, he made off, walked all night, and although he saw houses did not go into any of them, because he wanted to go to York as quickly as possible to advertise his horse: when the money was taken out of his pocket, there was some small money in a pocket by itself, when that was laid hold of, he said "that is my own," and on being asked to whom the rest belonged, said it was his own also. He says his name is Joseph Ramsey Warner, and that he came from Chester county. He is now lodged in Carlisle goal. Whether he is the person who committed this crime, an impartial jury of his country will decide; far be it from us to prepossess the public against any person in the situation of the prisoner, and therefore we only state facts, without attempting to draw any conclusion from them.

PHILADELPHIA, January 24.

At a respectable meeting of Merchants and Traders, held on Friday evening last at the City Tavern, it was Resolved, That, from the many commercial objects to be this year attended to, the choice of A COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE, to succeed the former one, whose time is expired, was become a matter of the most serious importance.

That it was therefore advisable to give an opportunity to those concerned, who could not attend the present meeting, to give their suffrages.

That the choice of a committee be therefore deferred until Friday, the 26th of January, at six o'clock in the evening, at the City Tavern.

THE MERCHANTS AND TRADERS are earnestly requested to be early and punctual in their attendance.

The following is taken from the Virginia Gazette of the 10th instant.

"At four o'clock on Monday morning last, the inhabitants of this city were alarmed by a fire, which broke out at an uninhabited house near Mr. Anderson's tavern.---The wind being up, and the house old and dry, this turbulent element quickly spread its flames around, communicating to houses in three directions, which threw all into confusion, and would have baffled the most expert firemen; a line was formed for the purpose of conveying water to the engine, but through the unsteadiness of many, the line was often broke and thrown into confusion, and to add to the misconduct, an engine was quitied in the middle of the street, which was nearly destroyed. By active exertions, Byrd's tobacco warehouse was many times extinguished; but at last the number of fiery coals which fell put an end to every attempt, being burnt with about 200 hogheads of tobacco, and 160 were saved. When the warehouse was burning, the fire was at its height, and the scene truly melancholy, raging with uncontrolled fury; after three hours violence, and destroying a square of the principal houses and stores, it abated, leaving a dreadful vestige of its dire effects, and several worthy characters in opulence and ease nearly deprived of their all.---Alas! how uncertain are earthly possessions!---this young city, about rearing its head in point of trade, &c. receives a check from that unconquerable element.---From a rough estimate, the loss exceeds 100,000.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE sufferers by the late fire in this city are requested, as early as possible, to give in their names, with an estimate of their respective losses, to the subscribers, who have been nominated a committee for receiving contributions for their relief.

Richard Adams, Robert Mitchell,
John Harvie, Andrew Ronald.

Richmond January 9, 1787.
To the humane and Benevolent,---The dreadful fire which happened in this city yesterday morning, and which, in the space of about three hours, has reduced to distress and ruin a number of the inhabitants, having induced his excellency the governor to call a meeting of the citizens that same evening, at which he was pleased to propose some measures, which were unanimously agreed to, for the relief of the sufferers, or such of them as should think proper to give in their names to the committee. A subscription was immediately opened for the purpose of raising a fund for the use of the said sufferers, to which the few inhabitants then present, who had been so fortunate as not to participate in the

devastations, subscribed in a manner which will ever do honor to their humanity, but which it will readily be supposed must be far, very far short of enabling the committee to communicate any effectual benefit to the many who have lost every thing they possessed, by the rapid conflagration. The committee, therefore, are induced to solicit the benevolent aid of their fellow citizens throughout the state, in behalf of their suffering brethren, and feel a confidence that it will not be in vain, that they have transmitted subscription papers to the following gentlemen, who will be so obliging as to receive donations on this melancholy occasion, for the use of the distressed, to wit:

In Alexandria	David Stewart, Esq;
Dumfries	Richard Graham, Esq;
Falmouth	Amb. Buchanan, Esq;
Fredericksburgh	James Mercer, Esq;
John Dawson, Esq;	
Port-Royal	Robert Gilchrist, Esq;
Hobb's-Hole	Meriweather Smith, Esq;
Urbanna	Francis Corbin, Esq;
York	Thomas Nelson, Esq;
Williamsburgh	Joseph Prentice, Esq;
New-Castle	David Cochran, Esq;
Hanover-town	Robert Johnston, Esq;
Hampton	Miles King, Esq;
Norfolk	Robert Taylor, Esq;
Portsmouth	Josiah Parker, Esq;
Suffolk	Willis Cowper, Esq;
Petersburgh,	Joseph Jones, Esq;
	Christ. M'Connico, Esq;
Manchester	William M'Kenzie, Esq;
Point of Fork	George Thompson, Esq;
Charlottesville	George Nicholas, Esq;
Staunton	Arthur Sinclair, Esq;
Lexington	Andrew Moore, Esq;
Botetourt	Patrick Lockart, Esq;
Winchester	John Smith, Esq;
New-London	Thomas Lumpkin, Esq;
Scottsville	William Ronald, Esq;
Richmond	Richard Adams, &c.

At a meeting of the American Philosophical Society, on Friday evening last, the 19th instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected members of the said Society, viz.

The Honorable William Bingham, Esquire, member of Congress; Benjamin Chew, jun. Esquire; Francis Johnston, Esquire, Receiver-General of the Land-Office; Mr. Joseph James; Dr. Thomas Ruston; Robert Millegan, Esquire; William Barton, Esquire; of Philadelphia.

Major Isaac Craig; of Pittsburgh.

Simeon de Witt, Esquire; of New-York.

Honorable John Jay, Esquire; Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Honorable ----- Otto, Charge des Affairs of his Most Christian Majesty to the United States.

His Excellency James Bowdoin, Governor of Massachusetts.

Honorable John Lovell, of Boston.

Monf. Cadet de Vauz; Monf. Cadet; of Paris, members of several Academies.

Sir Edward Newenham, Baronet of Ireland.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond; Great Britain.

Dr. John Coackley Letson; Robert Barclay, Esquire; Dr. William Thornton; of London.

Dr. George Spence, of Jamaica.

The same evening was presented to the Society an elegant sett of the Medical Commentaries, in ten volumes, a donation from the Compiler, Dr. Alexander Duncan, of Edinburgh.

Extract from the Minutes,

R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

We are informed from good authority, that General Lincoln, at the head of 2000 volunteers, with a suitable proportion of light horse and artillery, is to march, this morning, from Boston to support and protect the court which is to meet and sit at Suffolk in that commonwealth. And should the insurgents, as they are styled, offer to interrupt the judges, a battle is immediately to commence on the part of the volunteers. But in case no opposition or interruption be given to the court, by the non-appearance of the malcontents, as is expected, the light horse are to scour the country in quest of the principal ringleaders of those imprudent and infatuated people, and if possible to bring them to justice and exemplary punishment. In the mean time, the General is to keep the field with the rest of the troops. Voluntary subscriptions are now making by the inhabitants of the town of Boston, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this spirited expedition; so that we may very soon expect to hear, from that quarter, of the suppression of this dangerous and alarming insurrection, and of the restoration of peace and tranquility once more among the inhabitants of old Massachusetts.

Extract of a letter, of the 21st of December last, from the Sieur OTTO, Charge des Affaires of France, to Mr. JAY, dated at New-York.

"Several members of Congress having enquired of me with a degree of earnestness, whether the news concerning the pretended exchange with Spain in the southern part of this continent was well founded; I cannot answer that question better, than by communicating to you the following passage in a dispatch from Count de Vergennes, of the 25th August last.

"The exchange of Louisiana for a French possession in the West-Indies has never been in question, and if any thing should be again said of it, you will be pleased to contradict it formally."

We are informed that the mail which was lately seized at New-York was mistaken, by the villains who took it, for a private portmanteau, which was said to contain a large sum of money, and conveyed by the same stage with the mail.---The robbers privately returned the mail without opening any of the letters.

We learn from York county that ANDREW BILMEYER, Esq; is elected to serve in Council in the room of RICHARD M'ALLISTER, who has resigned.

His Britannic Majesty's Packet Duke of Cumberland, Captain Paddy, will sail with the mail from New-York for Falmouth on Wednesday the 7th day of February, wind and weather permitting.

His Most Christian Majesty's Packet Courier de New-York, Chevalier de Joubert commander, will sail with the mail from New-York for l'Orient the 15th of February next.

WAS FOUND,

IN March, 1785, in the garret of a house in Sixth-street above Arch-street, then in the tenure of John Creen, A SILVER WATCH. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to JOHN CREEN, at the corner of Sixth and Arch-streets.

January 16th, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on Monday, the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Adam Betz, innholder, in Amity township, Berks county, a certain Messuage or Tenement, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Exeter township, and county aforesaid, bounded by lands of Nicholas Knabb and Moses Boone, containing 120 acres, be the same more or less. On said premises are a good stone dwelling-house, barn and spring-house, a thriving orchard, about 25 acres of watered meadow, 40 acres of excellent timber, the cleared land being under good fence, and otherwise well improved, and the soil is of the first quality. Taken in execution as the estate of Judah Boone, and to be sold, by

PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

Reading, January 12, 1787.

To be SOLD at Private Sale,

Or LET for one or more years,
A Valuable Plantation and tract of land, now in the tenure of Edward Jones, situate on Cooper's creek, one mile only from Cooper's ferries, and between two and three miles (by water) from Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Messrs. William and Samuel Cooper, and others, in Waterford township, Gloucester county, New-Jersey. Said premises contain upwards of 120 acres, whereof about 50 are cleared tillable land, 50 good wood land, on which are a sufficient quantity of rail timber to accommodate the place, and the remaining 20 acres are excellent banked meadow. There is also a good framed brickpaved dwelling-house on the premises. The several advantages consequent from the natural good quality of the soil, and its very agreeable and near situation to the Philadelphia market, are unnecessary to enumerate. Possession will be given on the 25th of March next. For terms, enquire of the subscriber, in Seventh-street, near Market-street, Philadelphia.

JOHN KEBLE.

N. B. If the above premises should be sold, a part of the purchase money being paid down, easy terms will be given for the remainder.

January 10, 1786.

A three story HOUSE, in Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets, to be LET. Enquire as above.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, did execute three several bonds, bearing date about the beginning of May, 1786, each of them conditioned for the payment of fifty pounds, in gold or silver money, to a certain Jacob Vanfossen, late of Worcester township, in the county of Montgomery, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the first of them on the 27th day of November, 1787, the second of them on the 27th November, 1789; and the other of them on the 27th November, 1791; all which bonds were given in part of the consideration for a tract of land, which the said Jacob Vanfossen sold and conveyed to the subscriber, situate in the said township: And whereas there are such arrearages of taxes against the said land, as will probably very much injure the subscriber, and which the said Vanfossen ought to have discharged before he removed out of this state: These are therefore to forewarn all persons against taking any assignment of the said bonds, or either of them, as I am determined to pay no part thereof, before I am well assured that the said Vanfossen has discharged the said arrearages of tax, unless compelled thereto by due course of law.

DERICK KEYSER.

Worcester, December 26th, 1786.

Norris-town gaol, January 1, 1787.

WAS committed to my custody, on suspicion of being a run-away, on the 20th day of October last, an Irish man by name of Thomas Godwin, about 5 feet 6 inches high, down look, red short hair; had on a blue sailor jacket and trowsers. His master, if any he has, is desired to come, in three weeks from this date, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged, on paying his fees.

WILLIAM STROUD, Goaler.

WHEREAS Joseph Miley, of Lower Merion, in the county of Montgomery, blacksmith, and Mary his wife, have made an assignment of all their real and personal estates to us, the subscribers, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons who are indebted to the said Joseph Miley are therefore requested to make payment of their several debts to us, or either of us, the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said Joseph Miley, are desired to exhibit their accounts, properly attested, in order for settlement, to

ALGERNON ROBERTS,)
Dec. 16, 1786. JOSEPH PRICE,) Assignees.
RICHARD TUNIS,)

WE, the subscribers, assignees of Joseph Miley and wife, have discovered that a certain Michael Smith has obtained a bond from said Miley, conditioned for the payment of 35l. or thereabouts, which appears to have been obtained after an assignment of his real and personal estates had been made to us, and fraudulently antedated a considerable time back: These are therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of the said bond, as we are determined not to pay the same.

ALGERNON ROBERTS,)
December 29, 1786. JOSEPH PRICE,)
RICHARD TUNIS,)

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joshua Ledlie, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those who have any just demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, for settlement, to

ANDREW LEDLIE, Administrator.

December 30th, 1786.

N. B. All books, papers, &c. relating thereto, are requested to be delivered to George Campbell, Esquire, Register, Philadelphia county.

Mountboly, December 27, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of MARTHA CALVERT, late of Mount-holly, shop-keeper, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the same; and all who have any just demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in to the subscribers, on or before the first day of February next, in order for settlement.

JOHN BISPHAM,)
PETER SHIRAS,) Administrators.

Twelfth month, 23 day 1786.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of WILLIAM JOHNSON, at Frankford-mill, a strawberry roan MARE, eight years old last fall, about 14 hands 1 inch high, bald face and wall eyes, lately lost before, trots and paces some. Whoever brings the said mare, to the owner, living in Biberly township, near Doctor Edwards, and secures the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or THREE DOLLARS for the mare only.

JOHN ROBERTS.

To be Rented for a term of Years,

And entered on the 25th day of March next,
A VALUABLE Plantation and tract of marsh meadow ground, situate on Tinicum island, in Chester county, distant from Philadelphia about 10 miles, very suitable for those that would choose to follow the grazing and farming business. The plantation consisting of about 100 acres of excellent upland, suitable for any sort of grain, with a good two story stone dwelling-house, and a good stone spring-house convenient to the same, likewise, a good orchard of excellent fruit trees, that seldom miss bearing. The marsh meadow lays adjoining the upland, and consists of 160 acres, and lays along the river Delaware, which makes it convenient for any sort of water carriage; the banks belonging to the said marsh meadow will be delivered to the tenants in good order. The many advantages arising from the fertility of the soil and the convenient situation of the above plantation and marsh meadow ground, makes it worthy the notice of those who would choose to be in the farming and grazing line. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the above plantation.

ISRAEL TAYLOR.

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the west side of Front-street, the fifth door from the store formerly occupied by them at the corner of said street and Market-street, where they are still carrying on the grocery business in as extensive a manner and on the same reasonable terms as formerly.

Philad. Dec. 26, 1786.

POST-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, January 1, 1787.

Winter Establishment of the Post-Stages.

FROM the first of November to the first of May, the Eastern Mail arrives on

Wednesdays, }
Thursdays, } At 4 o'clock, P. M.
Fridays and }
Saturdays, }

And sets out on Mondays, }
Tuesdays, } At half past 2 o'clock, P. M.
Wednesdays and }
Thursdays, }

The Southern Mail arrives on
Wednesdays and }
Fridays, } At 10 o'clock, A. M.

And sets out on Tuesdays and }
Thursdays, } At half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

SUMMER ESTABLISHMENT.

From the first of May to the first of November, the Eastern Mail arrives on

Tuesdays, }
Wednesdays, } At 11 o'clock, A. M.
Thursdays, }
Fridays and }
Saturdays, }

And sets out on Mondays, }
Tuesdays, } At half past 7 o'clock, A. M.
Wednesdays, }
Thursdays and }
Fridays, }

The Southern Mail arrives on
Tuesdays, }
Thursdays and } At 4 o'clock P. M.
Saturdays, }

And sets out on Mondays, }
Wednesdays and } At half past 7 o'clock, A. M.
Fridays, }

N. B. As the utmost punctuality is necessary, it is therefore requested that Letters will be left at the Office seasonably, to prevent their being delayed until next post day.

JAMES BRYSON, P. M.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,

FOR SALE BY

Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharf below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered, by a complete workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the best grit for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and complete assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be disposed of at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS'S dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths of superior quality and texture to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very difficult and precarious article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of an inferior kind, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly opposite the Church in Second-street, has again opened store on the west side of Front-street near Walnut-street, where he has imported in the last vessels from England, a general assortment of

China, Glass and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT tea table sets of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or black china tea pots, sugarbushes, and cream ewers; elegant cane coloured ware; cut glass candlesticks, salts, mustard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glasses, single and double flint glass ware, a few quart tumblers and covers, Bohemian pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of several sizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country consumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the shortest notice.

A few Watch chains and seals to be sold low.

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Blockley township, Philadelphia county, Dec. 18, 1786.

WAS brought to the subscriber, by a person unknown, a Black HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about 4 years old, with one white foot and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, within three weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for the same.

JOHN LEECH, senior.

N. B. Said Leech begs leave to inform the public, that he has lately opened a house of public entertainment, called the Orange Tree, five miles from Philadelphia, on Haverford road, which joins Lancaster road at the Seven Stars inn. He has a good house and convenient stabling, so that all gentlemen travellers and waggons, who will be pleased to favour him with their custom, shall be gratefully received, and well entertained.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, called Camden, containing upwards of 350 acres of land, situate in the county of New-Castle and the Delaware state, on the south side of Appoquinimink, a navigable river, and bounded by the same for a mile, about half a mile from the flourishing village, called Appoquinimink Landing, or Cantwell's Bridge. There is a small farm-house, a new barn and stables, a young bearing orchard, &c. on this plantation. The arable land grows good wheat, Indian corn, &c. and above 80 acres of marsh may be easily made into meadow, near 40 acres have been banked in, and a large trunk laid for conveying the back water into the river, but now out of repair.

Also, A house and lots in the town of New-Castle, on the river Delaware, and the front street, together with a large brick office, two stories high, and an excellent cellar under it, a coach-house, stable and a large garden, and about four acres and a half of choice meadow adjoining the town.

Also, Thirty acres of land, in the healthy town of Newark, in the aforesaid county of New-Castle, together, or in lots of five acres each.

And an estate, called Chatham, situate in London-grove township, and county of Chester, in Pennsylvania. On this is an ancient and well accustomed Inn. The mansion house is of stone, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and good cellars under the whole; and the kitchen, barn, stables, sheds, &c. are all of stone, commodious, well finished and in good order; 230 acres of land will be leased with the inn, and 150 acres, with another dwelling house, where a store is now kept, will be let separate. The annual election for representatives, &c. for the second district of the county is held on the premises.

Lands in Penn's valley, in the settled township of Potter, in the county of Northumberland, and in Westmoreland county, on the west side of the Ohio, and some adjoining it, within a few miles of Pittsburgh, will be leased for long terms and on the most favorable conditions. Also, lots on Spruce-street, Sixth street and the public square, and upon Fifth-street, between Walnut and Spruce-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, to be let on a rent-charge or ground-rent.

Philad. Decemb. 20, 1786.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

Imported, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, a Neat and General Assortment of

Ironmongery, Sadlery, &c.

Amongst which are,

SMITHS anvils, vizes and beak irons, files and rasps of all kinds, screw plates, sledge and hand hammers, saw-mill, cross-cut, hand, pannel, tenant, fish, dovetail, compass and wood cutters steelplate saws, carpenters planes, braces and bits, adzes, augers, compasses, rules, squares, gimblets, hammers, pincers, plane-irons, chisels and gouges of all kinds, turning chisels and gouges, centre, chair, pool and pinning bits, fish cord, pulleys and weights, glue, Turkey oil stones, shoemakers knives, rub-stones, awl blades, awl hafts and tacks, sheep shears and taylor's ditto, cupboard, chest, drawer and pad locks of various kinds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 inch brass knob locks, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron rim'd best and common stock locks, H L and H hinges, table and chest ditto, brass and iron edge-butt ditto, brass and iron desk locks and hinges of various kinds, round bolts, flat spring ditto, brass knob and thumb latches, wood screws, bed screws, nails of all kinds, 20, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 5 oz. tacks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6d. trunk nails, long and short hob nails, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d. spikes, mouse traps, currys combs, drawer furniture, tea-table catches, screw knobs, clock pins, curtain rings, chimney hooks, scale beams, polished wagon boxes, sheet iron, brick-layers trowels, iron traces, polished steel and common iron candlesticks, polished steel and japanned snuffers, brass and iron head shovels and tongs, andirons, brass and iron nosed bellows, smoothing irons, warming pans, coffee mills, frying pans, grid irons, skewers and chopping knives, iron pots, bake ovens, skillets and saucepans, brass cocks, steeleyards, curriers knives, American made steel, coopers adzes, broad axes, drawing knives, dowel bits and cross irons, wool and cotton card wire, &c.

SADLERY.

Diaper girths and worsted fircingle web, straining web, men and womens stirrups of various kinds, innale, kirb, chaise and other bridle bits, saddlers buckles, staples and plates, straining irons, awls, needles, &c.

GLASS and PAINTS.

16 by 12, 14 by 12, 14 by 10, 12 by 10, and 11 by 9 window glass. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, Prussian blue, Dutch pink, kings yellow, white vitriol, red chalk, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, Twelfth month 18th, 1786.

JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Draw-bridge, MANUFACTURES and SELLS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32s. per bushel, or 1s. per quart, dry measure. t f.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charlestown township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia.

PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented.

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Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Lower-Darby township, Chester county, the first of November last, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a slit in the near ear. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786.

NATHANIEL SMITH.